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Local and Personal
 Happenings of Interest

Light showers of rain have tempered the atmosphere this week.

Miss Sue Dotson went up to Zolfo Monday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Smith.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

Mrs. Chas. A. Page went up to St. Cloud Monday morning to spend a week with her parents.

Miss Ethel Oliver left Sunday afternoon for a visit to her sister, Miss Isabelle Oliver, in High Springs.

Eastern Star meets tomorrow night. Usual business followed by degree work. All members urged to be in attendance.

The latest in men's wear at R. C. Blount. (adv.)

Miss Maive McCann left Sunday afternoon to enter the summer teacher's school at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Don't kill the bull bats—they catch mosquitoes and other insects and are more valuable for that purpose than as an article of food.

Feed cold boiled ham for sale at Smith's Bakery. 2t (adv.)

Misses Pearl McGee and Alice Goulding left Saturday afternoon for Gainesville to attend the summer school for teachers at the University of Florida.

Miss Lillian Corbett, who graduated from Holy Name Academy at San Antonio on June 4th, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbett in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wade, who regularly make their residence in Punta Gorda during the winters, are now enjoying the summer at their old home in Culleoka, Tenn.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's Corner Grocery. 1t. (adv.)

J. E. VanCamp, popular and well known knight of the grip, after a prolonged trip through other sections, is spending a brief season at home in Solana, Punta Gorda's pineapple growing district.

Free Bible lecture in Dixie Theatre this afternoon on the subject of "Earth's Greatest Calamity—Why Permitted" by R. H. Barber of New York, given under the auspices of the International Bible Students association.

Women's Exchange and Information Bureau
 Opposite Punta Gorda Bank.
 Home-made Candy, Cakes, Pines and Bread. All Kinds of Fancy Work Sold on Commission **FREE REST ROOM** For Ladies and Children.

Rx For cuts and burns our remedies will relieve the pain quickly.

Stop! Don't Cut Yourself!
 But if you do cut or burn yourself we can positively fix you up in jigtime. We carry preparations for cuts and burns that can be used at a moment's notice. We guarantee that they will give instant relief. If the trouble is not too serious come to us. Better still, keep our remedies on hand at home or in the shop. It'll surely pay you to do this.

The Rexall Store
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LUMBER
 Wholesale and Retail
 Everything in Rough and Dressed Lumber for ordinary building purposes. All Orders Filled Promptly.
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PUNTA GORDA LUMBER YARD
 J. R. Hurton, Mgr.,
 PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA.

.. A COW IS A COW ..
 In The Pasture,
 But when we catch her and transfer said Cow to our shop, It's Beef, if you please, Dignified Beef that we have caught for you! It's Beef Steak then, Cow Steak, you know, would never, never do!
 King Street
J. H. Daughtry, Punta Gorda, Fla.

Anent The Hotels
 In a letter to The Herald, State Hotel Commissioner, A. L. Messer, says:
 "I notice in Florida Record headed a 'Tip From the Punta Gorda Herald,' in which you state notwithstanding the warm weather the maids in the hotels still persist in putting the heads of the beds in the corner of the room farthest away from the window. I want to say that I thank you for this tip, as it is an exceptionally good one, and we have already been after the hotel-keepers about this very thing, and were it possible for this department to change the heads of some of the hotel people as easy as it would be for them to change the heads of the beds, and place in the rooms so as to have access to all the air it was possible for them

Plowing, Harrowing, Mowing and Hauling
 Heavy team of mules handled by S. J. Summerall. See him or telephone to me.
 All Work Satisfactory Or No Pay
G. J. L. Smith,
 Punta Gorda, Florida

To Men Who Want SHOES
 We sell the most modern and up to the minute shoe in town. It fits the foot, is the acme of comfort, made of the highest grade of leather, lasts the longest of any shoe on the market, and is SOLD BY US AT POPULAR PRICES.
 It is the last word in comfort and economy.
R. C. BLOUNT,
 ...MEN'S WEAR...
PUNTA GORDA, -- FLORIDA.

Six thousand circulars carrying a large number of testimonials as to benefits derived from drinking the Punta Gorda artesian water, with a number of half-tone views in and about the city and a descriptive write-up of the town have been printed and may be had by any one wishing to mail them to friends and acquaintances living in other sections. It is a very complete circular and will prove interesting to almost any one in another state, and it is calculated that it will aid materially in attracting attention to Punta Gorda. Governor Gilchrist has the bulk of these circulars at his office, but a supply of them will be kept at the Seminole Hotel where they may be obtained by persons wishing them to send away.

As showing how heavy the rainfall one day recently, Dan Smith, a well known colored citizen, says that at his place south of town, an ordinary quart bottle, with opening of about three-fourths inch, sitting out in the open, caught full of water in twenty-four hours.

As diplomats the Berlin authorities are great military men.

Millinery
 Our Specialty
 Seasonable Headwear for Ladies, Misses and Children at the Most Reasonable Prices.
 Notions and Fancy China
 We Invite you to call and inspect our Goods.
MRS. S. I. HUFFMAN.

"COW PEAS"
 ALL THE STANDARD VARIETIES IN STOCK -- WILL SELL YOU ONE QUART OR ONE CARLOAD -- HOW MANY DO YOU WANT AND WHERE DO YOU WANT THEM DELIVERED?
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 We are endeavoring to cater especially to your needs and keep such things as you will be interested in.
 From time to time we are receiving new Dry Goods, Notions, Etc. Call and inspect our lines. You will find us always ready to render you personal attention.
The Ladies' Emporium
 Mrs. W. R. DeLoach, Mgr.
 Punta Gorda, Florida.

to get, there is no doubt we would have much better hotel service than we have in some instances.

"I do not mean to kick the hotel men in any respect, for as a rule I feel that they are my best friends; but it seems that many do not consider or study the comfort of their guests as they should. And within the near future I expect to have a crew of experienced and competent inspectors, and through them I intend to take up all these items, and with the co-operation of hotel keepers, also the traveling public, and the public at large and we hope to get things in better shape than they are in many places.

"While I have no right to do any big kicking, as the amount of improvements that have been put into the hotels for the protection of their guests and the betterment of hotel service will amount to, as shown by our records, three quarters of a million dollars since this department was created; and within the next two years we hope to more than double it. And further, I hope to be able to say to the world that Florida as a whole has the best kept hotels in the United States, Florida having more hotels than any other state in the union with the exception of possibly one or two."

Oscar Thoresen was in town recently from his homestead in the Willow Pens section and says that he is gradually getting his claim in nice shape. He is getting a portion of the land cleared up and set in fruit trees, at the same time cultivating small plantings of different kinds. Mr. Thoresen says that he has a very desirable homestead, both in its location and the character of the land.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved
 Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing. (Advertisement)

THE PUNTA GORDA BANK
 PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

The Burglar Opens A Safe
 Of the ordinary kind with ridiculous case. He knows better than waste his time on massive burglar proof safe like those in
The Punta Gorda Bank
 If only the safety of your cash were involved it would be well worth having an account there. But there are many other advantages. An accurate record of your payments is one. The check on thoughtless spending is another. And a call at the bank will reveal many others.

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 A square deal and prompt service and that's what makes our business good. We just can't help but sell groceries because we love to. We take a pride in it. We have the best goods handled in a sanitary way without adulterating them.
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